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SUBJ: INTERAMERICAN FOUNDATION COFFEE PROJECT - HAITI

REF: TELECON 4/29/76 RASMUSSEN (USAID/H) WITH DONOVAN (IAF/W)

1. DURING DISCUSSION WITH USAID OFFICER LAST WEEK, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE DR. REMILLOT LEVEILLE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT IAF WAS PROPOSING OFFER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE DIRECTLY TO COFFEE COOPERATIVE AT PILATE IN NORTHERN HAITI. LEVEILLE STATED HIS OPPOSITION IN UNEQUIVOCAL TERMS SINCE PILATE AREA SCHEDULED RECEIVE ASSISTANCE FROM IHPCADE (NATIONAL COFFEE OFFICE) LATER THIS YEAR. IF IAF WISHES PARTICIPATE IN PROMOTION OF COFFEE COOPERATIVES IN PILATE OR ANY OTHER AREA IN HAITI, LEVEILLE STATED, IT SHOULD MAKE ALL PLANS AND CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

2. IN VIEW LEVEILLE'S STRONGLY-EXPRESSED VIEWS, RECOMMEND THAT IAF BE ADVISED TO COORDINATE ANY ASSISTANCE TO COOPERATIVES WITH MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE/IHPCADE. EMBASSY/USAID UNABLE TO PASS ON THIS ADVICE LOCALLY, SINCE IAF REPS VISIT HAITI ONLY OCCASIONALLY AND NONE IS HERE NOW.
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